

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. [2018-206-E](#) ORDER NO. 2018-127-H**

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2018**

Josh Minges  
Standing Hearing Officer

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for an Accounting Order to Defer Certain Costs Related to Grid Reliability, Resiliency, and Modernization

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

Joint Motion to Cancel Oral Arguments

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER ACTION:**

Oral Arguments were originally scheduled on September 26, 2018 at the request of the Office of Regulatory Staff in this docket. Since that time, ORS has filed a letter, dated September 4, 2018, stating that it does not object to the Companies' request, and that cost recovery could be addressed in a future rate case.

In the Joint Motion to Cancel Oral Arguments, submitted by ORS, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and the South Carolina Energy Users Committee, these entities state that Inasmuch as no party objects to the Companies' requested deferral accounting order, and because the Commission's issuance of an accounting order will not preclude any party from addressing the reasonableness of these costs in a future general rate case, the joint movants maintain that cancelling the oral arguments scheduled in this proceeding would be appropriate and in the interest of judicial economy.

Given the joint movants position, oral arguments in this docket are cancelled.